

discrepancy of size and a shade of the general colour of the plumage.

27. *TRINGOIDES MACULARIUS*.

Tringa macularia, Linn. Syst. Nat. i. p. 249.

Tringoides macularius, Baird, Brew., & Ridgw. Water-B. of N. Am. i. p. 301.

“Observed amongst the rocks on the sea-shore.”

Mr. Devis's specimen is an adult bird in spotted plumage, and was shot in April.

XVII.—*On a small Collection of Birds from Korea*.

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I HAVE received a small collection of birds made by Lieut. G. Gunn, R.N., who has been for a few months employed in H.M.S. ‘Flying Fish,’ on the survey of the coast of Korea. Lieut. Gunn informs me he has never been able to get inland beyond the shore, and that the birds were all obtained at the water's edge or on board ship. Though there is nothing novel in the collection, which contains only eight specimens of as many species, yet, as absolutely nothing is known of the avifauna of Korea, I have thought it might not be without interest to give a list of what Lieut. Gunn has procured. The specimens are as follows:—

1. *ASIO OTUS* (L.). ♀.
2. *SCOPS STICTONOTUS*, Sharpe.
An unusually dark-coloured specimen.
3. *CAPRIMULGUS JOTAKA*, Temm. & Schl. ♀.
Also very dark-coloured.
4. *CECROPIS JAPONICA* (Temm. & Schl.). ♂.
5. *NEMORICOLA INDICA* (Gm.).

I am not aware that this bird (shot in July) has been recorded from this region. It no way differs in plumage from Indian winter-shot specimens, and was obtained on a sand spit.

6. *HÆMATOPUS OSCULANS*, Swinhoe. ♂.
 7. *TOTANUS GLOTTIS* (L.).
 8. *LARUS CRASSIROSTRIS*, Vieill.
- In the blackish-brown plumage of the first year.

XVIII.—*A List of the Birds obtained by Mr. Henry Whitely in British Guiana.* By OSBERT SALVIN, M.A., F.R.S., &c.

THE following list of Birds is based on a series of collections made by Mr. Henry Whitely in British Guiana during a period of five years (1879–84). Mr. Whitely's travels extended over a considerable extent of country. In his last expedition he penetrated into the mountainous region of Roraima, and ascended to an elevation of upwards of 7000 feet on the slopes of that mountain.

The first portion of his stay Mr. Whitely passed at Bartica Grove Mission, situated on the Essequibo River, but little above the sea-level. He then made an expedition to the Mazaruni River, passing some time at a place called Camacusa, and visiting the Merumé Mountains, which lie on the south bank of that river. His next expeditions were into the Roraima district, which he explored on two occasions. During the last of these he ascended to the foot of the cliffs which form so remarkable a feature of the mountain of Roraima. This last expedition was fully described by Mr. Whitely himself in a paper published in the 'Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society' (vol. vi. p. 452) in August last; a map of the district accompanying this paper shows Mr. Whitely's route and the position of most of the localities mentioned in the following list:—

Atapurau River.—A stream rising in Mount Eleutewer, and flowing into the Carimang River, an affluent of the Mazaruni River.

Bartica Grove.—A station on the Essequibo River, near its mouth, and almost at the sea-level.